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**FIVE WEEKS AGO.
DALLAS, TEXAS.
FORGE'S LABORATORY.**



UM,
FORGE?

WE JUST
WANT TO TALK
FOR A SEC,
BUDDY!

SO
TALK.

FORGE'S LAB
HAS BEEN RAIDED
TWICE. FORGE
HAS BEEN SAVAGELY
BEATEN TWICE.

THE MAN'S
TWITCHY.
TOTALLY
UNDER-
STANDABLE.

NO WONDER HE WOULDN'T
TELL YOUR GOON SQUAD
TOO MUCH ABOUT WHAT
HAD HAPPENED.

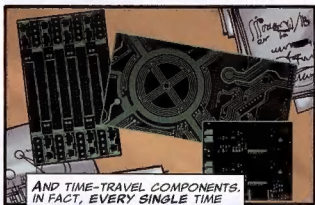
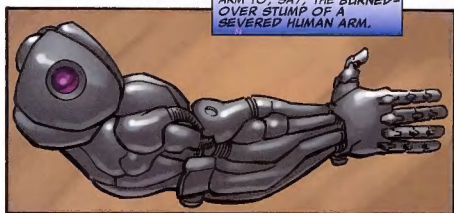
YOU'RE LUCKY THEY
GOT WHAT THEY DID.

NAMELY, A
LIST OF THE
THINGS BISHOP
HAD TAKEN.



THE ITEMS FELL
INTO TWO CLEAR
CATEGORIES:

A ROBOTIC ARM, AS WELL
AS SURGICAL TOOLS THAT
WOULD ATTACH A ROBOTIC
ARM TO, SAY, THE BURNED-
OVER STUMP OF A
SEVERED HUMAN ARM.



AND TIME-TRAVEL COMPONENTS.
IN FACT, EVERY SINGLE TIME
TRAVEL COMPONENT--AS WELL
AS EVERY SKETCH, FILE AND
HASTILY SCRIBBLED NAPKIN NOTE--
FORGE HAD EVER WORKED ON.

IT WAS NO GREAT
LEAP TO FIGURE OUT
WHO COULD REALLY
USE BOTH.

TWO WEEKS AGO.

CAN YOU TELL HER THAT YOU DOUBT YOURSELF BECAUSE PART OF YOU DOUBTS CABLE?

OTHERWISE, YOU WOULDN'T BE SEARCHING FOR REASSURANCE--AND GRILLING YOUR SON'S FRIENDS.

SOME PEOPLE THINK THREE, MAYBE FOUR MOVES AHEAD.

CABLE--HE'S GOT AT LEAST A DOZEN MOVES MAPPED OUT AT ALL TIMES. EVEN IF HE'S JUST RUNNING TO THE CORNER STORE FOR A CARTON OF MILK.

THE MOMENT HE PLICKED THE BABY FROM THE INCUBATOR, HE HAD A STRATEGY.

DID HE EVER TALK ABOUT THE BABY, SAM? I MEAN, THE IDEA OF ONE?

YOU KNOW CABLE. WHEN IT COMES TO THE FUTURE, HE KEEPS IT CRYPTIC.

BUT TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION: NO. AH CAN'T SAY AH'VE EVER HEARD CABLE SAY ANYTHING ABOUT TAKING A LONG VACATION IN THE TIMESTREAM WITH THE NEXT MUTANT MESSIAH.

LOOK, SCOTT. YOU HAVEN'T HEARD FROM CABLE BECAUSE HE DOESN'T THINK IT'S TIME. HE MAY NEVER THINK IT'S TIME.

YOU KNOW THAT'S A POSSIBILITY, RIGHT?

NO. YOU DIDN'T.